Why Centralization and Decentralization in Federations?
A Comparative Analysis

**North America Workshop**
The Experience of Canada and the United States

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**Room Desmarais 3105**

- 9:00am-9:15am  Participants staying at the Lord Elgin hotel to meet in hotel lobby
- 9:30am-9:45am  Introduction (A. Lecours and R. Chattopadhyay)
- 9:45am-10:15am Project presentation (P. Dardanelli and J. Kincaid)
- 10:15am-10:45am Canada academic presentation (A. Lecours)
- 10:45am-11:00am Coffee/tea
- 11:00am-11:30am Canada practitioner presentation (D. Péloquin)
- 11:30am-12:30pm Roundtable discussion on Canada (chaired by A. Fenna)
- 12:30pm-1:30pm Lunch on campus
- 1:30pm-1:45pm  U.S. Practitioner Presentation (D. D. Milne)
- 1:45pm-2:00pm  U.S. Academic Perspectives on De/centralization (A. O'M. Bowman, M. W. Hail, J. W. Leckrone)
- 2:00pm-2:30pm  United States academic presentation (J. Kincaid)
- 2:30pm-2:45pm  Coffee/tea
- 2:45pm-3:45pm  Roundtable discussion on the United States (chaired by P. Dardanelli)
- 3:45pm-4:00pm  Concluding remarks (A. Lecours and P. Gonzalez)
- 4:00pm-6:30pm  Break
- 6:30pm-9:00pm  Dinner at Lord Elgin hotel
List of participants

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